



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1742"

Docket No. 217522US0PCT
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tadahiko FURUTA, et al.
SERIAL NO: 10/019,283
FILED: January 2, 2002
FOR: TITANIUM ALLOY MEMBER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection (8 pp.) in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 w/Attachment FIG. C (5 pp., executed)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | CLAIMS REMAINING | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | NO. EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
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| TOTAL | 13 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | x \$18 = | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 1 | MINUS | 4 | 0 | x \$86 = | \$0.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | + \$290 = | \$0.00 |
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| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity | | | | \$0.00 |
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SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated March 2, 2004, please amend the application
identified above as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.